

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's indication that claims 1-7 would be allowed if rewritten to overcome the Section 112 rejection. Claim 1 has been amended to remove the language objected to by the Examiner.

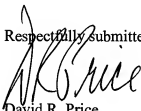
New claim 20 depends from claim 1 and includes the language removed from claim 1 but without the phrase "in particular."

Claims 8-19 have been cancelled.

The Abstract has been amended as required.

In view of the foregoing, entry of the above amendment and allowance of claims 1-7 and 20 are respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned with any questions or suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Price", is written over the typed name.

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